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The March Change Cycle is scheduled for implementation on Saturday, 3/20/04. The CMS Net system will be unavailable until noon on Saturday. The following changes will be implemented:

1. **E47 CLIENT ELIGIBILITY – INSURANCE:** The insurance enhancement will continue to provide a screen for Searching MEDS and includes new screens for Healthy Families Coverage, Medi-Cal Coverage and Insurance Coverage. These screens will be presented in a full screen application, replacing the existing roll and scroll functionality. A future phase of this enhancement will include the sending of private health insurance and personal injury records to Third Party Liability for cost avoidance and post-payment recovery.

The training materials are available on the NEW CMS Net Website which can be accessed as follows:

www.dhs.ca.gov/ccs

Click on "CMS Net System and Enhancement 47" located on the left side of the screen. Select "CMS Net Users Guide and Reference Manual" link to view each section of the manual.

2. **AUTHORIZATION FORM:** The Authorization for Services form was revised to include the following text: CGP PROVIDER NUMBERS ARE BEING ELIMINATED IN JUNE 2004. TO APPLY FOR A PROVIDER NUMBER, CALL MEDI-CAL AT 1-800-541-5555 OR DENTI-CAL AT 1-800-423-0507.
3. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Corrections to the print for the following letters: MC 2600 – CCS Health Insurance Information Form and the NPP – Notice of Privacy Practices.